

**Amendments in the Claims:** (struck-through parts deleted and underlined parts added)

## Claims 1-16 (cancelled)

- 5           17.   (previously presented) A toy inflating and planter combination device comprising:
- a housing including a bottom wall, a top wall and a peripheral wall being attached to and extending downwardly and upwardly from said top wall, a plant receiving space being defined by said top wall and an upper portion of
- 10           said peripheral wall extending upwardly from said top wall, wherein said top wall defines a bottom surface of said plant receiving space;
- an air compressor being mounted on said bottom wall for providing pressurized air;
- an air supply hose having a first end fluidly coupled to said air compressor and a
- 15           second end extending outwardly through a first aperture in said peripheral wall, said first aperture being positioned generally adjacent to said bottom edge, wherein pressurized air supplied by said air compressor flows outwardly through said second end of said hose;
- a valve for selectively opening or closing said hose being fluidly coupled to said
- 20           second end of said hose;
- a power supply cord being electrically coupled to said air compressor for supplying electricity to said air compressor, said power supply cord extending through a second aperture in said peripheral wall, said first aperture being positioned generally opposite with respect to said second
- 25           aperture in said peripheral wall;
- a window extending through said peripheral wall, a mesh screen being positioned in said window;
- an actuator for selectively turning said air compressor on or off being mounted on the exterior surface of said peripheral wall and being operationally
- 30           coupled to said air compressor; and

a plurality of feet being attached to a bottom side of said bottom wall, each of said feet comprising an elastomeric material.